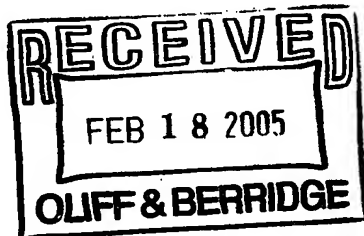


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The amendment document filed on 2/19/04 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following omission(s) or provision is required. Only the section (1.121(h)) of the amendment document containing the omission or non-compliant provision must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted.

THE FOLLOWING CHECKED (X) ELEMENTS(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:
 - ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
 - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
 - ☐ C. Other _____
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
 - ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
 - ☐ B. Other _____
- ☒ 3. Amendments to the drawings: See Attachment
- ☐ 4. Amendments to the claims:
 - ☐ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
 - ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (incl. withdrawn claims)
 - ☐ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified.
 - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
 - ☐ E. Other: _____

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Rendall Jones
Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE)

July 22, 2003 (rev.)

Revised Amendment Practice

- Amendments to Drawings
 - must include Replacement Sheet(s) which will be entered
 - may also include Annotated Marked-up Drawing(s) which is not to be entered as part of the drawings
 - each sheet of replacement or annotated drawings must be labeled in the top margin as “replacement” or “annotated”

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Revised Amendment Practice

- Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
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 - On the form:
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Sir:

Please substitute the attached 12 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1-12 for the corresponding drawings filed with the application.

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